



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Public Works and Procurement**

Date: July 29, 2003-07-28
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Barb Johnson, Chair Ways & Means Committee

Subject: **Approval of Official Publication No. 6130 - Bids for Central Avenue NE
(TH65) Street Reconstruction**

Recommendation:

Acceptance of the low bid meeting specifications of Forest Lake Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$6,499,646.63 to furnish and deliver all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary to accomplish the Central Avenue NE street reconstruction.

Terms are net 30 days. F.O.B.: Destination.

Further recommend proper Officers be authorized and directed to execute a contract for this project all in accordance with our specifications.

Contingent on approval of the Office of EEO Contract Management, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg Director, Procurement

Approved by: Klara A. Fabry, P.E. City Engineer, Director of Public Works

Presenters: Pat Wrase Engineer III, Engineering Services

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget

☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

Tabulation of two (2) bids received on Official Publication No. 6130 for Central Avenue NE (TH65) Street Reconstruction for Public Works Engineering Services is attached. The recommended bid is approximately 11% under the Engineer's Estimate.

The bid from Thomas and Sons Construction was incomplete, per the Specifications.

Attachments - Tabulation Sheet
Staff Recommendation

cc: P. Ogren P. Wrase R. Nubbe

Offl. Publ. #6130
Bids opened 2:00 PM, CDST
July 24, 2003
Minneapolis MN

Frost
State
Const.
Inc.

Bid Deposit - 5%

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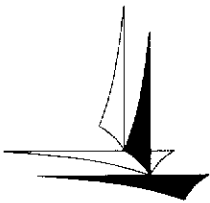
Grand Total

\$ 6,499,696.63 6,268,085.77

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

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FINANCE OFFICER

David M. Hanna
ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING



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Re: Central Ave NE (TH65) Bids

Dear Sue:

In regards to the bid opening for Central Ave (TH65), the City of Minneapolis Public Works Department is recommending the award of contract to Forest Lake Contracting, Inc. Forest Lake Contracting, Inc. was the second lowest bidder, but due to the fact that Thomas and Sons Construction, the lowest bidder, submitted an irregular proposal, the City of Minneapolis Public Works Department has disqualified the proposal from Thomas and Sons Construction.

Sincerely,

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cc: Joanne Wagner, Director of Office of EEO Contract Management,
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